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OTHER NEW SHRUBS

For Spring or Fall Delivery....From: J. Herbert Alexander, Middleboro, Mass.

NEW WEIGELA

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Weigela, Snowflake. This beautiful new white summer-flowering Weigela is the finest new summer flowering shrub of recent introduction and is being offered now for the first time by our nursery. It is a very free flowering shrub with very large blossoms of a better white color than anything previously offered. The plant is an upright and a vigorous grower. We can supply very heavy 3 year old plants 2 to 3 ft. tall for \$3.00 each, 3 for \$8.75; also some strong two year old plants for \$2.50 each, 3 for \$7.00. Please order early.

Weigela, Bristol Ruby. Splendid new development of Bristol Nurseries and the finest and showiest of the Weigela family. Flowers are a sparkling ruby-red shading to garnet and are produced in immense quantities, creating a wonderful display of color. After the Spring blooming, there is again a fine showing of color during the summer and autumn. Few other plants produce flowers over so long a period. It is 6 to 7 ft. tall at maturity and forms a compact, well-rounded specimen which requires little pruning. This is suitable for Cape Cod soils as it does well in all types of soils. Can supply 3 yr. old plants with splendid root systems for \$2.50 each, 3 for \$7.00.

NEW FLOWERING QUINCES

Cameo. This new and very rare Japanese Quince is a most outstanding and exceptional new development. It is the very finest double flowered Japanese Quince so far developed. Its originators describe the color as a pleasing, soft apricot-pink, but I think it is nearer a salmon-pink, - though it is actually an exquisite blending of several shades: coral, apricot, salmon and gold. It is very double, being composed of from fifteen to twenty or more individual petals, - the older established plants often containing more. Its individual blossoms are large much larger than the usual Japanese Quinces, - usually being 2 to 2½ in. across and are borne in tremendous profusion on large, compact, bushy plants which are a glorious sight to behold when they are in full bloom. Plants have beautiful, light green foliage, without any thorns, which makes it considerably more desirable. Outstanding in every way and in my opinion one of the finest new shrubs introduced in many a year. Heavy 3 year old plants for \$7.50 ea., 3 for \$20.00.

Clarke's Giant Red. This new introduction is the result of more than twenty years breeding work by the late W. B. Clarke and is unquestionably the largest red Japanese Quince so far developed, to my knowledge. Its blossoms are immense and when established it will develop flowers between 2 and 3 inches in diameter, - twice the size of the usual Japanese Quinces, making it much more showy. In fact, its attractiveness is its most outstanding characteristic along with its tremendous blossoms. The enormous over-lapping petals and prominent gold stamens make a showy contrast. This is an orderly shaped shrub with rich, dark-green, serrated foliage, and is extremely free flowering, - having a crop of huge blossoms in June, and then, blossoming spasmodically in the Fall, - providing a long flowering season. Its coloring is most showy, - a very brilliant, rich bright red with rose-red shadings, - a color somewhat difficult to describe accurately. Stamens are a soft golden yellow, making a very effective contrast of colors. Plants grow tall, very vigorous and get into bloom very quickly. Heavy 3 year old plants for \$7.00 each, 3 for \$20.00.

Terms: Please turn page for details. Nursery is open daily from Mar. 10 to Dec. 10.

RARE NEW SHRUBS

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NEW FORSYTHIA

Arnold Giant. The finest new Forsythia so far developed and considerably superior and outstanding to anything previously offered to my knowledge. Its noteworthy characteristics are: (1) its mammoth size of blossom, (2) its more brilliant coloring, (3) its great vigor and magnificence. In size it is nearly double any other Forsythia, - making them look like midgets in comparison. Its color is a very brilliant, rich, golden-yellow, slightly deeper colored within the throat. It develops into a magnificent bush of strong canes literally loaded with quantities of blossoms and possessing great beauty as well as grace. This tall, vigorous, upright growing shrub blossoms later than "Lynwood Gold" and thus extends the flowering season of Forsythias. Heavy two year plants, organically grown with excellent root systems for \$3.50 each, 3 for \$10.00. Very heavy three year old plants for \$4.00 each, 10 for \$36.00.

Beatrix Farrand. Developed by Dr. Karl Sax, formerly with the Arnold Arboretum, - the Horticultural Research Division of Harvard University. This is considered by many horticultural authorities as the finest new Forsythia so far developed. Its flowers are mammoth, about double the size of the common Forsythia, and much similar in size to "Arnold Giant". Its brilliant golden-yellow flowers have a richer, deeper orange-yellow throat and develop most profusely on beautiful arched branches, - which give its tremendous flowers added grace, beauty and charm, - making it most outstanding. At maturity, it will reach seven to ten feet in height. Planted in groups of three, this makes a most striking effect, making you wish you had more Forsythias. I can highly recommend this new and superb creation. We can supply very strong organically grown plants which are brimful of fibrous feeding roots: Two year plants for \$3.50 each, 3 plants for \$10.00, 10 for \$30.00.

Lynwood Gold. New Forsythia from Ireland which is one of the finest developed so far and without question is the most abundant flowering of them all. This new variety develops into a large symmetrical, beautifully formed bush. Its erect branches are literally smothered from top to bottom with lovely golden-yellow blossoms. Not only are the flowers produced in great abundance but the individual blossoms are of better substance and more perfectly formed. This is splendid for cutting and flowering in the house during the Winter. At maturity, it will reach a height of six to eight feet. It is outstanding and one that I can highly recommend. Two year plants are \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.50, 10 for \$17.50; three year plants are \$2.50 each, 3 for \$7.00, 10 for \$20.00. All are heavy organically-grown plants.

Fortunei. This is the best of the older Forsythias and is far better than either "Forsythia intermedia" or "F. suspensa", which are commonly offered. Its lovely golden bells make an attractive showing in the early Spring. It is ideal for massing, hedging, boundary lines, or naturalizing or for foundation plantings. When mature, it is about six to seven feet tall. Plants 12 to 15 inches tall are 60¢ ea., 5 for \$2.50, 25 for \$12.00; plants 15 to 24 inches tall are 75¢ each, 3 for \$2.00, 10 for \$6.00, 25 for \$14.00; plants 2 to 3 feet tall are \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75, 10 for \$8.00, 25 for \$18.00; plants 3 to 4 feet tall are \$1.50 each, 3 for \$4.00, 10 for \$12.00; larger plants 3 to 3½ feet tall are \$2.00 each. All heavy roots.

TERMS: Cash with order, no C.O.D. shipments... All plants are shipped F.O.B. Middleboro, Mass... either by Express or parcel post whichever is cheapest... No charge is made for packing. If you wish to call at our nursery for your plants, you will find us open from daylight until dark every day of the week from March 10th through Dec. tenth. All are welcome.